# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO LAND OWNERS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) propose to develop some airports in various States of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether there is any hurdle for getting land and land acquisition from the State Government for the said purpose ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the compensation paid/proposed to be paid to the land losers ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Developmental works like resurfacing, strengthening and extension of runway, construction of taxitrack, apron, isolation bay etc, and construction of integrated Terminal Building etc., provision of aerobridges, additional parking bays and provision of CAT-II Lighting system on runway and allied works are being done at Tirupathi and Vizag Airports in Andhra Pradesh, at Dibrugarh, Guwahati and Silchar in Assam, at Ahmedabad, Surat and Vadodara in Gujarat, in Goa, at Mangalore and Mysore in Karnataka, at Calicut and Trivandrum in Kerala, at Khajuraho and Raipur in Madhya Pradesh, at Akola, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Pune in Maharashtra, at Shillong in Meghalaya, at Bhubaneswar in Orissa, at Amritsar in Punjab, at Jaipur and Udaipur in Rajasthan, at Agartala in Tripura, at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy in Tamil Nadu, at Lucknow and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, at Dehradun and Pantnagar in Uttarakhand, at Agatti, Port Blair, Chandigarh in the Union Territories and at Kolkata and CoochBehar in West Bengal.

(c)&(d) : Issues such as Court case(s)/injuction against acquisition, Rehabilitation of affected persons under Project Affected Policy (PAP), disputes regarding compensation to be paid. Presence of places of worship, Diversion of utilities, roads and railway tracks etc. delay the acquisition process in many cases.

(e): Compensation as determined by Land Acquisition officer is paid. In case State Government is acquiring land and transferring it free of cost to AAI, the compensation is paid by State Government.